

EPA to Conduct Community Interviews at Ringwood Site

Community Update

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COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS

- March 1, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and March 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ringwood Municipal Building
- Interviews are one hour each, are informal and confidential and will not be taped
- To sign up for an interview spot, please contact John Senn at (212) 637-3667 or senn.john@epa.gov

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions concerning cleanup activities can be directed to:

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OVERVIEW

As part of EPA's community involvement activities at the Ringwood Mines/Landfill Superfund Site, the agency will conduct interviews with members of the public to identify concerns, issues, problems and solutions associated with the Ringwood cleanup. The interviews will be part of EPA's community involvement plan for the Ringwood site, a document the agency prepares and updates for each Superfund site.

Interviews will take place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 1 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 2 at the Ringwood Municipal Building's small meeting room. Interviews will take about an hour and people should sign up in advance for a spot that accommodates their schedule. These interviews will be informal, confidential, will not be taped in any way and only one person will be interviewed at a time.

Pat Seppi, the community involvement coordinator for the Ringwood site, and John Senn from EPA's New York office will conduct the interviews. To sign up for an interview spot, please contact John Senn at (212) 637-3667 or senn.john@epa.gov.

After the interviews are completed, EPA will summarize the results and present them to the community at a meeting and in a report that will also include the agency's plans to implement recommendations identified during interviews to the extent they are possible.